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Law, Religious Pluralism and Individual Rights: Perspectives from Iraq
Italian Embassy, Baghdad, December 18th, 2016

- 09.30 – 10.00** ***Welcome and Opening Address:*** Ambassador Mr. Marco Carnelos, *Ambassador of Italy to Baghdad*
- Mr. Gianludovico de Martino, *Former President of the Interministerial Committee for Human Rights (CIDU), Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation*
- Keynote speech:*** H.E Dr. Nasir al-Ani, *President of the Diwan of the President of the Iraqi Republic*
- Introductory speech:*** Mr. Bakhtiar Amin, *Former Minister of Human Rights, Baghdad*
- 10.00 – 10.30** ***Session 1: Law, Religious Pluralism and Individual Rights***
Chairman: Prof. Riccardo Redaelli, *Director of the Center of Research on the Southern System and Wider Mediterranean (CRiSSMA), Catholic University of the S. Heart, Milan*
Seyyed Salih Al Hakim, *President of Hikmeh Center for Dialogue and Cooperation*
His Beatitude Louis Raphaël I Sako, *Patriarch of Chaldean Catholics*
- 10.30 – 11.00** *Coffee Break*
- 11.00 – 12.00** ***Session 1: Law, Religious Pluralism and Individual Rights***
H.E. Seyyed Aladdin Al Musawi, *Chairman of the Shi'a Endowment*
Sheikh Mariwan Naqshbandi, *KRG Ministry of Endowment & Religious Affairs*
Mrs. Nadia F. Maghamiss, *Director General of Sabian Mandaean Affairs, Endowment of The Christians, Ezidian & Sabian Mandaean Religions Divan*
- 12.00 – 13.00** Discussion and round-table interaction
- 13.00 – 14.00** *Buffet Lunch*
- 14.00 – 16.00** ***Session 2: Identity, Ethno-Sectarian Violence and Religious Freedom***
Chairman: Mr. Gianludovico de Martino, *Former President of the Interministerial Committee for Human Rights (CIDU), Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation*
- Speakers (in alphabetical order)
Dr. Abdulla Alyawi, *Advisor to the President of Republic in Iraq*
Hon. Dr. Jaber Al Jaberi, *Advisor to the Speaker of Iraqi Council of Representatives and former member of the Parliament*
Hon. Yonadim Kana, *Member of Iraqi Council of Representatives*
Mr. Amir Al Kinani, *Advisor to the President of Republic in Iraq*
- 16.00 – 17.30** Discussion and round-table interaction



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Religious Pluralism and Plurality: Challenges and Possible Steps Forward

Royal Tulip Al Rasheed Hotel, Baghdad, December 19th, 2016

- 10.00 – 10.30** ***Welcome and Opening Address:*** Dr. Paolo Maggiolini, *Prof. of Regional Studies, Catholic University of the S. Heart, Milan*
- 10.30 – 11.15** ***Session 3: Religious Pluralism and Diversity***
Chairman: Dr. Andrea Plebani, *Prof. of History of Civilizations and Political Cultures, Catholic University of the S. Heart, Brescia*
H.E. Mrs. Safia Al Souhail, *Iraqi Ambassador to Jordan*
Dr. Ali Al Rufay'i, *Former Dean of the Law Faculty, Baghdad University and Chairman of Civic movement*
- 11.15 – 13.00** ***Session 3: Religious Pluralism and Diversity***
Mr. Bakhtiar Amin, *Former Minister of Human Rights, Baghdad*
Fr. Amir Jaje OP, *Consultor of the Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue, Dominican Institute for Oriental and Islamic Studies (IDEO), Cairo*
Dr. Martino Diez, *Scientific Director, OASIS Foundation & Researcher, Catholic University of the S. Heart, Milan*
Mr. Izzeddin Elzir, *President UCOII, Florence*
Dr. Rahim Abu Raghif, , *thinker, researcher & writer*
Wael Abd Al Latif, *Former Governor of Basra, Former Minister of Provincial Affairs in the Iraqi Interim Government, Judge.*
- Discussion and round-table interaction
- 13.00 – 14.30** ***Buffet Lunch***
- 14.30 – 16.00** ***Session 4: “Not in God’s name”: Violence and Religion***
Chairman: Mr. Bakhtiar Amin, *Former Minister of Human Rights, Baghdad*
H.E. Sherwan Al Waili, *Advisor to the President of Republic in Iraq, former National Security Minister and Former Member of Iraqi Council of Representatives*
Mr. Cengiz Çandar, *Distinguished Visiting Scholar at Stockholm University Institute for Turkish Studies (SUITS), writer, academic, columnist, Former Advisor to President Turgut Ozal, Turkey*
Dr. Andrea Plebani, *Prof. of History of Civilizations and Political Cultures, Catholic University of the S. Heart, Brescia*
Sheikh Muhammad Abdulkarim Al Najim, *Member of National Coalition.*
- Discussion and round-table interaction**
- Keynote speech:*** Hon. Dr. Abdul Razak Abdul Jalil al-Issa, *Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research*
- 16.30 – 17.00** ***Concluding Remarks:*** Prof. Riccardo Redaelli, *Director of the Center of Research on the Southern System and Wider Mediterranean (CRiSSMA), Catholic University of the S. Heart, Milan*